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Applicant: Saarinen, et al Serial No.: To be assigned  
Filed: CONCURRENT HEREWITH Docket No.: 975.373USW1  
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MEASURING THE USAGE OF SYSTEM  
RESOURCES IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper or fee, as described herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' service under 37 CFR 1.10 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/EP99/03045 filed on 4 May 1999 entitled Device and Method for Measuring the Usage of System Resources in a Communication Network, which designated the United States.

1.  Enclosed is a patent application containing 13 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims and 1 sheet(s) of drawings.
2.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed with 1 page Abstract.
3.  Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number  
PCT/EP99/03045, filed 4 May 1999.
4.  Small entity status
  - a.  A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
  - c.  is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	16	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	3	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0
Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 0
			Basic Fee	\$ 740.00
			TOTAL	\$ 740.00

5.  Payment of filing fees
  - A check in the amount of 740.00 is enclosed.
  - Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
  - Is deferred.
6.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
7.  The priority of application number , filed , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
  - A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.
8.  An unsigned Declaration is enclosed.
9.  An assignment of the invention to , Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) and a check in the amount of \$40.
10.  An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of 2 citations are enclosed.
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